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## DISCLOSURE ADVISORY

For the person named above, whom the People may call as a witness, please be advised as follows.

1. The New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board (CCRB) has deemed substantiated an allegation that Chantel Aloy, on or about September 15, 2017, abused her authority by forcibly removing someone to the hospital. Chantel Aloy and another member of service received a radio call for a possible crime in progress at a residential location in the Bronx. When the officers arrived at the location, they were approached by an 80-year-old woman who was a former resident of the property and had called 911 to report the owner who was removing her property from the premises. The current owner was present and provided proof of ownership and court or bank documents which stated the owner had the legal authority to clean out and renovate the property, and that anyone on the property was subject to arrest for trespass. Chantel Aloy and her partner explained to the woman 3 – 5 times that she needed to leave or would be arrested for trespass. The woman left the property and walked out into the street. She was agitated and claimed there was a conspiracy between the property owner, the bank, and her sister. Chantel Aloy and her partner called for an ambulance, and the woman was forcibly transported to the hospital as an Emotionally Disturbed Person (EDP) against her will.

The EMS Pre-Hospital Care report stated the woman was arguing with police, acting irate, and refused to get out of the street. At the hospital, the doctor determined that the woman had no psychological history, was not experiencing hallucinations, and was not thinking of harming herself or others. The woman was discharged from the hospital the same day.

## Finally,

A preponderance of the evidence suggests that the woman, while in violation of NYPL section 140.10, did not appear mentally ill or temporarily deranged. The two officers gave conflicting descriptions of the manner in which she stood in the street, which was not sufficient cause to believe she was conducting herself in a manner that would have caused immediate physical danger to herself or others, and the investigation does not credit the officer's assertion that EMS made the decision to remove her to the hospital. While it is possible that she calmed down during transport to the hospital, the fact that medical staff at Montefiore Hospital ultimately concluded that she required no further psychological treatment further lends to a preponderance of the evidence that she was not an EDP.

Various publicly available websites and databases contain disciplinary information for certain law enforcement officers. Information in such databases about this officer is not necessarily included in this advisory.

Any information herein regarding civil lawsuits against an officer is not necessarily a complete list of civil lawsuits in which that officer is a defendant.

Allegations of misconduct that have not been substantiated and are not pending (including, but not limited to, findings of unsubstantiated, unfounded, and exonerated), and allegations of technical infractions, are not subject to disclosure and are not included in this advisory.

The decision to include information in this advisory does not represent a conclusion by the People that it is required to be disclosed.

The People reserve the right to oppose or move to limit the use of any information included herein or disclosed in the future.

If you have any questions, please contact the Assistant District Attorney assigned to the case on which you are receiving this advisory.

Date: November 16, 2020